CLOSING PRICES.

57% Lac Gas pf., 100

Redmond, Kerr & Co.

41 WALL ST., New York. 232 LA SALLE ST., Chicago, GRAHAM, KERR & CO., Philadelphia.

Transact a general Foreign and Domestic Bank-LETTERS OF CREDIT. Allow interest on deposits subject to draft. Act as Piscal Agents, negotiate loans and issue mortgage hands, of rallroads, street rallways, gas companies,

etc. Buy and sell securities on commission. Mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange. Deal in INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

New Amsterdam Gas Co.

\$100,000 Ist Cons. Mtge. 5% Bonds of 1948.

W. HALSEY & CO. BANKERS. 49 WALL STREET. NEW YORK CITY.

Albert H. Vernam & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS. Pransact a General Banking and Stock Exchange

INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Members N. Y. Stock Exchange.

TRUST COMPANIES.

EmpireStateTrustCo Capital and Surplus, \$1,000,000.

Receives deposits subject to cheque. Allows in rest on daily balances. LeRoy W. Baldwin, Pres. Duncan D. Parmiy, V.-Pre H. M. Gough, Treasurer. C. E. Braine, Secretary.

Trust Co. of the Republic. Capital & Surplus\$1.500,000

346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

(DOWN-TOWN OFFICE, 71 WILLIAM STREET.)
Daniel LeRoy Dresser, Pres't. Alex. Greig, 1st V.-Pres't
Fred Y. Robertson, 2d V.-P. J. D. Livingston, 3d V.-P
Thomas C. Clarke, Secretary and Treasurer.
Thomas J. Fry, Trust Officer.

Wordward Babcock, Irving G. Knoi, Asst. Secs. COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY

OF NEW JERSEY. 18, 17, 19 & 21 EXCHANGE PLACE, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

at most accessible points to New York.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC

RAILWAY COMPANY.

The semi-annual interest due January 1, 1903, on the 6% First Mortgage Bonds of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, and the 4% General Mortgage Gold Bonds of The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company will be paid on and AFTER DECEMBER 22ND, Wall Street, New York City. , at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, No. 2 GEORGE T. BOGGS, Asst. Treasurer.

KNICKERBOCKER ICE COMPANY. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the preferred stock of this Company, payable January 2, 1903, to stockholders of record of Dec. 20, 1902. The transfer books of the preferred stock will be closed at 12 M. Dec. 20, and remain closed until January 2, 1903. Checks will be mailed to stockholders by the Central Trust Company of New York.

WILLIAM A. WALTER, Secretary. NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY. NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors
of the North American Trust Company, held at the
office of the Company, No. 135 Broadway, New
York, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, a semi-annual dividend
of three and one-half per cent, was declared, payable December 31. The Books of the Company
close at 12 noon, Saturday, December 20, aad open
at 10 A. M., Friday, January 2, 1983.
G. M. WYNKOOP, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK, 30 Nassau Street.

New York, December 18, 1902.

The Board of Trustees of this company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on its capital stock, payable January 2, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 22, 1902. Transfer books close December 22, 1902, at three o'clock P. M., and reopen January 2, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M.

HENRY W. REIGHLEY, Secretary.

United States Mortgage & Trust Co. 30 CEDAR STREET.
New York, December 18, 1902.
A dividend of 8% on the Capital Stock of the Company has this day been declared, payable on and after December 31, 1902, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on December 28, 1902.

CLARK WILLIAMS, Treasurer. COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.

The Board of Trustees have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1903, to stockholders of record on December 20, 1902. The transfer books will be closed from December 20, 1902, to January 2, 1903.

EDMUND L. JUDSON, Secretary.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York.
New York, Dec. 18, 1902.
The Board of Directors has this day declared
a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE
HALF PER CENT., payable on and after January 2, proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M., this date, reopening January 2, 1903.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashler.

THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
The Board of Directors has this day declared dividends on the preferred, and common stocks of the Company, payable December 31 to stockholders of record December 26, 1902.

F. C. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Treasurer,
December 19, 1902.

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Dec. 19, 1902.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 1st, 1903, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY,
28 Broad Street, New York, Dec. 18, 1902.
The regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND
ONE-HALF PER CENT, will be paid Jan. 2, 1903,
to preferred stockholders of record at 3 P. M., Dec.
20. Preferred stock transfer books will be closed
from Dec. 20, 1802, to Jan. 3, 1903.

JAMES L. MORGAN, Treasurer.

Savings Banks.

The Bowery Savings Bank,

128 AND 130 BOWERY. NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1902 A semi annual dividend at the rate of per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of \$5.00 and upward and not exceeding \$3,000, which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next. and will be payable on and after Monday, January 19, 1903. Money deposited on or before January

10 will draw interest from January 1, 1903. JOHN D. HICKS, President. HENRY A. SCHENCK, Comptroller. WALTER COGGESHALL, Secretary

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS. THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking room, No. 42 Wall Street, on Tucsday, January 18th, 1993, from 12 M. to 1 o clock P.M. W. B. T. REYSER, Cashier,

National Broadway Bank of
New York.
New York, December 13th, 1902.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank
will be held at the Banking House, 237 Broadway,
on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, between the hours
of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
CHAS. J. DAY, Cashler.

1 26 tops receipt rolett ermiens ers more e accessors ou

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19. The advance in the security market halted slightly to-day. Few observers of experience expected that any such rapid pace as that set yesterday could be maintained nor would they desire it to be continued even if it were possible. The market is in no condition at present for anything resembling an "outburst" of speculation for the rise. The end-of-the-year settlements still await and bank reserves still need reenforcement. Every precaution has been taken against possible trouble that may arise in the few days approaching, when a great amount of cash will be temporarily locked up; and it is the belief of those who are best informed in the financial community that not only are the chances of such trouble now reduced to a minimum, but that the "low prices" have been seen and that a month or two months hence the range of quoted values on the Stock Exchange will be much higher than it is to-day. Patience, prudence and conservatism on the part of market operators at the present time and in the immediate are future, however, imperative.

The news from Venezuela is still a little clouded in the sense that a definite settlement of the difficulty is not yet in sight and may not be in sight for some time to come. The market was a little disturbed to-day by rumors from Washington that new hitches n the affair had arisen. Nevertheless, the one thing that is clear is that everybody who has any real say in the Venezuelan matter is anxious to avoid trouble. Common sense rules in diplomacy as in other things, and the matters involved in Venezuela are not worth anybody's quarrelling over. News affecting the stock market to-day was generally favorable. Call money continued easy, although the demands of this nature on Friday, being for the purpose of supplyng commission houses with funds for three days, are heavier, normally, than on any ther day in the week. The rates for the ise of funds on time further relaxed. Money was offered in abundance in Wall Street for 6 per cent. for all periods, and, to certain louses, even at lower rates. This fact in itself would seem to preclude the idea that there can be any "squeeze" to amount to anything before the end of the year. Sterling exchange again declined. A very large export business in wheat was done. Forecasts of to-morrow's bank statement were awaited with great interest during the day for the purpose of discovering whether the return movement from the interior to this centre noticed last week was still in evidence. Estimates showed that the local banks had gained on balance from the interior cities during the week nearly \$2,250,000. It is perhaps too soon to conclude definitely that the much desired retirement of funds has indeed begun, but the figures as given certainly indicate that such is the case. The losses of the banks to the Sub-Treasury reduced their net gain in cash for the week to \$611,500. It is possible that part of the annual though brief withdrawal of funds from deposit institutions for Christmas purposes will be observed in the statement to-morrow of bank conditions. Nevertheless, all preliminary indicia are that the statement will not. at least, be a bad one. Another matter that is justly exciting optimistic views

of the future of the market is the knowledge of the large sales of bonds recently made by bond houses and syndicates in this country to foreign investors. It now develops that of the Pennsylvania Railroad's recent issue of \$15,000,000 in car trust obligations over two-thirds was taken by English and Continental buyers. A large majority of foreign holders of the old first mortgage bonds of the New York Central railroad now in process of refunding have agreed to take the new 31/2 per cent. issue. Beyond this, foreign bankers have also bought still larger quantities of gilt-edged investment securities, of which revelation will in due time be made. The market closed irregularly, some though still keeping its formal rate of dis-

clines. The fact that the Bank of England, count of 4 per cent., was yesterday charging 41/2 per cent. on many loans, was regarded here as indicating that the Bank had found it necessary at last to protect its comparatively low reserves against the falling exchange market in this city and in Paris. Sterling exchange here has dropped over three-quarters of 1 per cent. in a short time, and such action as that taken by the Bank of England yesterday will naturally tend to harden it. Gold exports from this country are not now expected before the end of the year. The policy of those who have most ably and successfully dealt with the matter has been to delay these exports until after the first of January or until such time as money returns here from the interior of the country. There is no doubt that this policy will be continued and that we will ship gold to Europe in January or February; that is to say, at a time when we will have plenty of money to spare for the purpose.

New York Stock Exchange Sales, Dec. 19.

U S 3s, r, 1908-18...1 0 714 1 0 814 1904..... 1 0 334 1 0 434 U S 3s, c, 1908-18...10714 10834 U S 4s, r, 1907.....10814 10934 U S 3.65a,r 1924.DC.12314 —— U S 4s, c, 1907 1 0 914 1 1 014

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS.

Amer Hide&L 6s	CCC & StL gm 4s	Rio Grande W 4s
2000 94	1000 9812	3000s209914
Ann Arbor 1st 4s	10000 9814	Reading gm 4s
1000 97	Den & Rio Gr 48	13000 9614
AtchTop&SFe 48	400010034	12000 9618
200010138	1000101	50000 9614
200010112	Detroit M& M gnt	23000 9618
14000 1 0 1 39	5000 8514	20000 9614
600010119	300086	St Le Iron Mt 59
1000 . 10114	5000 8612	2000 1 1 212
400010112	ETV& G cn 58	400011234
AtchT & SF al 45	1000119	1000113
100000 901g	Erie gm lien 4s	100011278
8000 9014	1000 8414	St L& Iron Mt 45
stamped	7000 8412	400092
500 8934	10000 85	St Louis S W 1st
Balt&Oh gold 45	1000 8514	25000 9414
1000010112	Eric 4th ext	10000 9 4 34
500101	2000117	15000 95
300010112	FtWorth & D 1st	StLouisSW on 4s
Ball & Ohio P LE	10000 10912	300084
4 W Va 45	Gal Hous & H 1st	Seaboard A L 4s
5000 9 434	5000 103	2000 8212
Bklyn Un El 1st	Green Bay & West	South Pacificates
2000 10134	deb ser is	10000 98
52000102	5000 2334	South Pacific 45
Canada South 1st	5000 2358	5000 9014
1000 10812	5000 2312	10000 9 030
Central Ga en 58	15000 24	10009012
30000106	Ind D & West 1st	30000 9 01a
3000. 10519	1000110	4090 9012
Central Ga 2d in	Ill Cent 48 1953	Southern Ry 5s
14000. 36	8000 10212	16000 1 1 914
Central Ga 3d in	Internat Paperds	SouthRy MAO 45
15000 25	5000108	2000 9412
Cent Pacific 1st	Kan C FtS & M 4s	Stand Rope&Tin
2000 1 0 1 34	1000 86	100010
Cent Pacine 31-58	5000 8534	
2000.c. 8434	Kansas City So 3s	
Central Ry NJ 58	30000 69	1000 110
registered	LSh& Mich S 314s	Tex & Pac 1st 50
6000133	1000010514	1000116
Ches & Ohio 59	Long Isl gm 48	Tex & Pacific 2d
6000117	5000 1001a	1000 9 8
Ches & Ohio 4148	Mex Cent cn 49	Third Avenue 40
2500010312		2000 9 9 3a
1000104	2000 7712	
100010.	2000 / / / 2	5000 991

AN ELECTION of twenty managers of the New York Institution for the Blind and of three Inspectors of Election will be held at the Institution, 34th Street and 9th Avenue, at 4 o'clock on the Afternoon of Wednesday, December 24, 1902.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Who Read "The Sun"?

Persons with money, and brains to spend it wisely. Therefore, if you've anything to sell that's worth buying, advertise it in THE SUN.—Adv.

| 1000.cl 0 31s | Mex Cent 1st m | 10000.cl 0 4 | 2000.l 0 31s | 15000... 24 | 2000.l 0 31s | 15000... 231s | 15000... 8 | 23000... 7 | 231s | 25000... 8 | 23000... 9 | 231s | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 10 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 10 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 7 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... 9 | 25000... Adams Exp..200 Amal Copper 5716 Am A C Co., 19 Am C & F Co 3414 Am C&FCop 90 Am Cot Oll., 4214 Am Cot Off p 9516 Am Express.220 Am Hale L pf 35% Am Ice..... 10% Am Ice pf ... 384 Am Lin Oil., 14 Am Lin Otip 38 Am Loco 2736 Am Loco pf. 9312 Am Malt of 2214 Am Snuff pf. --Am Smelt's.. 3914 Am Smelt pf. 92 Am Sugar ... 12414 Am Sug pf., 118 Am T&C Co 87 Am T & TCo16112 Am Wool pf. 74 Ann Arbor., 37 AnnArborpt 67 Anaconda... 8614 Atch T&SF 8214 ATTASF p 98% Balt & Oh of 921 B'klyn RT., 63% Total sales of bonds (par value), \$3,969,000

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES. High- Low 1812+ 100 Allis Chims 1812 400 Al's Chmsp 82 8119 19000 Amal Cop. 58 5718 1500 Am C & POD 3438 3414 3414+ 38 1100 Am CAF of 90 90 400 Am Cot O. 4418 44 600 Am G Twa. 3012 301. 1300 Am los.... 1058 1038 900 Am los pf.. 3938 3812 1400 Am Loco... 28 500 Am Malt pf. 2312 23 2312+112 2600 Am Smelt. 4014 200 Am Smelt p 9212 23500 Am Sugar. 12539 3978 40 + 14 Cle Lo & Wp 85 92 9212+1 100 Anaconda. 8712 8712 86200 AT & SP. 8318 8178 8719+21 2500 At TASP pf 1-912 20100 Balteachie 9838 8400 B'ki a R T. 6478 6312 6334-1 100 Butter'k Co 51 300 Can South.. 77 51 7614 7614+ 11300 Can Pec... 12834 12678 11300 Can Pac.... 1234 5600 Ches & Ohio 4718 463g 465g - 3g 400 Chi & Alt... 321g 32 32 - 1g 400 Chi & Alt... 3212 400 Chi & Alt pl 71 7034+ 34 200 Chi & NW., 216 215

2500 Ch GtWes.. 2518 2414 300 CGW pfb... 3758 3612 2412- 38 17212 17318+ 38 Det So...... 1614 500 ChiMAStPp19212 500 Chio Term. 17 1634 1400 Chi Ter pt. 33 32 1100 Chi U Trac. 14 1312 400 CCCASI L.. 9578 9534 1319 1319- 1 400 Cel H C &1 1812 1812 1819- 14 22:00 Col South.. 2734 2684 100 Col Sou i pl 6834 6834 2684 27 4212 4212+ 1 1000 Con Gas...21134 21034 21034+ 1400 Con Tob pt.11512 115 115 + 2200 Cora Prod.. 3058 2914 2978+ 2000 Del & Hud. 16414 16212 400 Dei L & W. 24712 246 246 +1 3200 Denv & R G 3834 38 900 Den & R G pt 9058 90 400 DesM & FD 4134 600 Det South 1612 16 1638- 18 1600 DetSou pf. 3212

300 Dul SSAA p 2412 24 12200 Erie...... 3414 3312 42200 Erie...... 3414 3000 Erie 1st pf.. 6439 6359 1700 Great Nor p192 1300 Hock Val... 99 9834 99 - 12 Kee & Des M 33 700 Hock Val pf 97 9612 97 + 38 1Ex-dividend. 1200 III Cent.... 144 143 143

300 RubGoods 70 70 1600 Rut R R pt. 70 67 69 +1 100 Slose Shet. 5612 5612 5612112
1800 St L & S F . 6978 6914 6914 18
300 St L & S F 26 69 6858 6858 18
400 St L & W... 2634 2612 2612 2612 5934+ 18 2400 81 LS W pt 6019 5934 49200 South Pag., 637g 621g 63 — 10400 Sou Ry Og., 321g 3114 3134— 100 Sou Ry Og. 9212 9212 9212 2300 Tens C & L 5612 5512 5534- 14 2900 Tense Pec. 4138 4038 4012- 38 300 T St L & W 2734 27 2734+ 34 700 TSILAW pf 46 4578 46 + 12 300 TW CRT...114 11334 114 + 12 700 TELLAW of 46 44100 Un Pas.... 99 9708 1600 Un Pas pf. 92 9134 300 UnRyinv pf 6212 6214 9768 9814- 18 9134 9134- 14 300 US CI Pipe 1318 1212 100 US CI Pipe 50 50 1212- 12 5000 U S Real & C 2234 2134 2234+ 78 200 U S Leata b 87 5g 57 1g 87 5g 1g 49100 U S Steel . 3 47g 34 34 14 + 1g 11200 U S Steel pf 8 4 3g 8 31g 8 334 - 1g 2000 Va-CaCh'm 60 3g 59 59 - 5g 500 Va-C Ch of 1 2 5 12 3 12 5 + 21g

2000 Value D'r 307g 3034 307g + 3g 200 Vulcan D'r 307g 3034 307g + 3g 200 Vulcan D p 8034 8034 8034 + 14 2000 Wabash ... 2734 27 2714 3800 Wabash 5 42 413g 4112 + 1g CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF IN-413s 411g+ 1s 193 1931g+ 1g 200 West'gh'se. 19319 193 1500 West UTs. 881s 871s 871s
1500 West UTs. 881s 9871s 871s
500 West LE... 2334 2334 2334
600 Well step 5334 53 53
900 Well step 5334 53 53 - 1s
2400 West Cest. 2538 2434 251s 86,
700 West Cest. 2538 4976 50 + 1s
Total sales of stooks, 797,000 shares

Detroit United Railway, 4½ per cent 97½ Distilling of America, 5 per cent.... 74% LE&W pf .. 115 4 Long Island, 78 Dominion Securities 9015 Man Beach. 9 Electric Boat, preferred
Electric Vehicle, common
Electric Lead Reduction, preferred
Empire Steel, common.
Empire Steel, preferred 39 Met SecCo., 119 120 250 Mes Cent ... 22 31 Mich Cent'l.,140 Havana Tobacco, preferred 914 Minn & St L106 3614 M & St L pf119 104 MSPSSM. 7114 rough Rapid Transit, full 1914 MSP & SSMp119 nternational Salt Trust, Receipts.. International Sait Trust, Receipts. 914
Illinois Transportation 48 M K & T 2514 Illinois Transportation..... National Enameling and Stamping. 28 Mo Pacific ... 104% 104% 516 Nat Bis Cop.10214 108 National Enameling and Stamping. 2312 Nat Lead 26 127 Nat Lead pf. 90 97 NashC & StL10114 104 40 Nat RRMez 16 165 92% NatRRMesp 3214 Olis Elevator Company, common. 40
Olis Elevator Company, preferred. 98
Peorla, Decatur and Evansville... 34
Royal Baking Powder, common... 114
Royal Baking Powder, preferred. 91
OSafety Car Light and Heat Co...... 160 119 |N Y Central, 15214 92 NYC& St L. 4214 16214 NYC& StL 10110 San Francisco Railway, 4 per cent. 90 NYC& StL 2p 84 79 N Y Dock 20 San Francisco Railway, Subs. ex stock rights.
St. Louis Transit common...... 68 NYNH& H222 St. Louis Transit common...... 2612 Seaboard Air Line, common..... 2512 8234 Norf'k & W 7034 Copper..... storage Power..... 98 North Am .. 110 63% Pacific Coast 69 ferred ... Union Typewriter..... Union Typewriter, 1st preferred ... 115 Union Typewriter, 2d preferred ... 115 Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke 33 Worthington Pump, preferred 122 126

U Shoe pf. 31

BG 2d 5s . 75 77

con d 5s 1 0 114

debs 59.. 1 0 114

Advent're. 13

1st 6s....109 110

Dom Coal

IH S non-

Ill Stil con

Compressed Air

Consolidated Storage Battery

225 Pac Coast 1 p 97 Bkyn U Gas. 220 Br'nsw'k Co. 814 Buff R & P ... 11814 9 Pac Coast 2p 70 Buff R& Ppf140 - Penna R R.. 154% Butterick Co 50 7612 Peo & East .. 31 Can Pacific., 12714 12784 PCC& St L 90 46% PCC&St L p101 214 Pr'd St Car. 59 32 Pr'd St Cap 91 Chic & E III. 195 Chic & Alton 3115 701 Pullm'nPCar223 Ch & Alton p 70 Ry St'l St'g., 3314 3414 Ch Ind & L .. -74 Ry St Spg pf 8612 Chi&Lpf .. R'way SecCo 93 Ch Gt West., 24% 2412 Reading 6112 Chi Gt W (A) 80 854, Read'g 1st p 86 Ch Gt W (B) 36 Read's 2d pf 7614 Ch Gt W deb 88 Rep'b'c Steel 19 210 Rep Steel pf 76 B & Q 185 Ch & N'west215 Rock Island. 40% Ch Mil &St P17316 178% Rock Isl'd pf 81 Ch M &StP 19214 163 Rub Gds pf. 68% Ch Terminal 16's Ch Term'i p. 31% Sloss-Shef ... 56 Ma sElp. 93 Chic U Trac 1312 14 Sloss-Shef pf 8714 1 MassGase 3814 Cley Lo & W 68 94 StJ&GIIp -Col H C & L. 1814 StJ&G12p -79 St LS'west'n 26 U Shoe c.. 4814 49 2712 St L S W pf 59% 4212 St L & SF. . 69 West'eElp 95 100

Col Southern 271 Col So 1st pf 68 Col Sou 2d p. 42 Con Gas 210% 21112 St L &SF 2 p 68 Cont Tob pf1144 1115 St P & Om. 150 Corn Prod. 29% 30 So Pacific. 62% 162 Corn Prod pf 8115 Del & Hud .. 162 163% So Ry Co pf 92 So Ry Mob. . 90% Dei L & W .. 245 246 Den & RG .. 3816 3866 Stan R & Tw Den & RGpf 80 Den & S W .. 12 30 Tex P L T., 37 Den & S W pf -Texas Pac., 4016 Des M & F D 41 Third Av RR124 TSIL & W .. 26% Det So pf ... 3136 3214 TSt L& Wpf 46 Det U Rwy.. 84 Twin City...114 11414 Distillers etf -Un Bar & P 12 Distill etf pf -UnBag & Pp 74 17% Un Pacific .. 98% 24% Un Pac pf .. 91% DSS & A... 16 7818+158 DSS&AP 2314 33% USCI Pipe. 12% USCI Pipep 45

Erie 1st pt. 63% 45 U S Express 124 671- U S Leather 1154 Erie 2d pf ... 44's 12 US Leath of 8714 Ev & T H pf 88 US R'Ity&Ca 2212 2284 Gen Elec Co17414 1175 USRTyaCp 6876 1631s+11s | Gt North pf 1911/4 193 U S Rubber 15 Hocking Val 9815 USRub of. . 50 3834+ 34 Hock Val pf 96% U S Steel Co 3416 USSteel Cop 83% Va-Car Com 55% Illinois Cent 142% Int Paper... 1712 Int Paper pf 70% Va-CarCo p. 12214 Int Power... 57 Wabash 2715 2734 Int Pump ... 44 24 + 12 | Int Pump pf 63 24 + 12 3334+ 18 64 + 18 1nt Silver... 7 24 West ghouse 195 127 445g- 14 lows Cent of 6714 68 West ghouse 195 127 Wheel & L B 2334 24

4100 Erie 2d pf. 453g 441g 443g 14 10 Wat Central 37 371g Wet gin set product 20 200 Ev & T H. 6834 67 67 -112 10 Wat Central 37 10 Wat Ce

2000 US Sil Cor6010014 10014 10014 10014 2000 UNSt Rwys of St L 4s.... 8414 8414 84 84 2000 Va Coal, 1 & Coke 56 ... 7016 7016 7016 7016

Asked

214 BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Boston Ld 4 415 Bingham.. 27 E Boston L 714 734 Bonanza 60c 96 Cal & Hec. 430 WE Land. — 96 Cal & Hec. 430 — A Ag Ch c. 19 20 Centi Cop. 1514 16 AAg Ch pf 78 80 Centr'i Oil 614 7 Am T & T. 1611; 1617; Cochiti... 25c

Mex Tel... 2 — Cons Mer. 14; 1

N Eag Tel 137 139 Cop Range 54%; CS Y c . — 154 Daly West 38 350 1 54 113-16 CSYc . - 154 Daly West 38 Dom Coal 125 1251 Elm River 116 39 Franklin. Dom S 5516 56 Gu'nj'ato. 216 MassElece 35% 35% Isle R'yle. -9314 Mass Con. 13 1314 MassGasp 84 8414 MC&Coke 4 5 Swift&Co — 12414 Mon&Bos 2% 2% Merg'thler — 180 Mohawk. 3514 3614 Nap Qui .. ---U Fruit Col 0912 1 1012 OldC (Cop) West'h'eE 95 98 Old Dom.. Old Dom. 154 Bos & A ... 259 260 Phœnix ... 314 Boston El. 15315 154 Parrot 2215
W End St RR..... 94 941 Santa Pé. 114 Am BT 46. 98 99 Shannon.. 81 BG 1st 56. 98 99 Tam'rack 1 4 1 Tri-Mount 91c 95c Trinity. 8 Union Ld. 114 USMin'e. 21% US OIL . 1314 Utah Con. 25% 1 314 Victoria. . 4% 24 Wash't'n .. Winona .. 434 47-16 Grain Prices Advance Moderately-Light 59 Receipts the Principal Factor-Cotton Higher-Liverpool Better Than Expected

Arcadian. Arnold ... 3716 7 Wyandot. 75c Atlantio . 615 PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTA-TIONS. Bid. Asked.

-- Ind StR 4 85 A Cof Ass 21 Cam Iron. 4614 Cam Steel 2514 26 LC4 Nav 69 Con L Sc. 813-16 876 Pa RR... 77
 Wabash pf.
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 41%
 <td

Box Bd p. 51 52½ NC St Ry. 160 162 C& Dock. 67 70 Oats 65 71 Ch UT pf. 45 47 So Side E. 108 109 City Rwy. 207 208 Streets StC 29 30 Di Match. 137 138 Lake SEI. 814 85 WChiStRy 83 84 MetWSE... 34 35

—16 2-3 discount. Charleston—Buying, 1-16c, discount; selling, 1-16c, premium. Savannah—Buying, 46c, discount; selling, par. San Francisco—Sight, par; telegraph, 2%c, premium. St. Louis—60c, premium. Chicago—35%. doc. premium. Cincinnati—Between banks, 15c, premium; over counter, 50c, premium. New Orieans—Commercial, 75c, discount; banks, \$1 premium. Money in London, 33/24 per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 3 13-166/4 per cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn ffrom the Bank of England on balance to-day, £96,000. Paris advices quote 2 per cents. 99 francs 20 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 48%. Bar silver in London closed at 22%. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 37%.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Receipts and expendi-This day. This month. Fiscal year. \$1,478,932 \$31,718,120 \$273,200,269 990,000 26,535,000 253,901,228 ... \$488,932 \$5,183,120 \$19,299,041 National bank notes received to day for re-demption, \$730.810; Government receipts from internal revenue, \$630.512; customs, \$783.911; mis-cellaneous, \$64,508. The cash statement of the United States Treasurer for Dec. 19 shows: Gold coin and builton. TRUST FUND.

Held against notes and certificates issued \$873.329,069 GENERAL PUND. Standard silver dollars. liver certificates . \$151,728,573 .. 149,228,240 80,626 \$209,794,996

SUB-TREASURY TRANSACTIONS.

Loss to banks on day's transactions. BINCE PRIDAY LAST. Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks. Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury \$1,405,000 oss to banks same period for previous

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS. Company and Term.
Buffalo and Susquehanna,
quarterly.
Standard Coupler, semiannual. Stock. Amt. Com 116 Pfd Com Standard Coupler, Mexican Telegraph, quarterly
Central and South American Tel, quarterly
Philadelphia and Eric Com
Knickerbocker Lee of Chicago, semi annual
Morton Trust, quarterly
North American Trust, semi-annual
Pifth Ave. Bank -- 214 Jan. 14

annual And 5 extra. COMMERCIAL.

and Receipts Small-Coffee Declines a Little-Provisions Firmer. FRIDAY, Dec. 19. -GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was FRIDAT, Dec. 19.—GRAIN—Wheat—Spot was strong. Sales, 580,000 bush., mainly for export here and at the outports. No. 2 red in elevator, ½c. under December; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 5c. over May; No. 1 Northern New York, 4½c. over. Northwestern receipts were 447 cars against 571 last week and 356 last year; Chicago, 41 cars against 45 last week and 37 a year ago. Futures closed ¼ to ½c. higher. Sales, 1,400,000 bush. Prices as follows:

Port receipts
Overland to mills and Canada.
Southern mill takings (estimated)
Gain of stock at interior towns
Brought into sight for the week
Total crop movement:
Port receipts
Overland to mills and Canada
Southern mill takings (estimated).
Total crop for the week
Total crop movement:
Port receipts
Overland to mills and Canada
Southern mill takings (estimated).
Total Canada

Southern mill takings testimated). Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1.

Brought into sight thus far for 6.118.603 6.054.646.

The rise in cotton was the result of an unexpeaced advance in Lawrood instead of a deseason. Cotton was the result of an unexpeaced advance in Lawrood instead of a dedeal light receipts, bullish statistics for the week
and heavy buying of March by Liverpool and of
May by New Orleans. Moreover, wire houses
and local and Southern operators bought pretty
freely late in the day. The decreased receipts at
New Orleans were due, it appears, to a freight
handlers strike at several of the railroad sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out that the arrivals at sards and
it was pointed out the sards at the conditions the movement of the crop next week is
not present the present of the sards of the sards and the sards

..... 6.05 5.05

November ... 5.25 a.5. 30
Coffee was intensely dull with prices slightly lower, owing to liquidation by tired longs, some selling by importers and an absence of buyers.

METALS—In London, tin was 18s, lower at £115
12s, 6d, for spot and £116 2s, 6d, for futures. The local market was slightly lower. Copper advanced 12s, 6d. in London to £51 7s, 6d, for spot and £51 15s, for futures. The New York market was quiet. Lead declined is, 3d, in London to £10 15s. The market here was steady. Spelter was lower here and in London, the foreign market showing a decline of 2s, 6d, to £19 5s. Prices here as follows: Copper, standard, spot to December, 10.75c, nominal. Lake, 11.65c, nominal; electrolytic and casting, spot to February, 11.45c, nominal; lin, 25.504.25.55c, tin plates, \$3.60at mill; lead, 4.12†c.; spelter, 4.87\$;c.; iron, No. 1 Northern, \$236.825; pig Iron warrants nominal. Steel rails at mill, \$28. Cord NJ. 68 69 P Steel pf. — 94
CT of NJ. 58 09 P Steel pf. — 94
Dia S S c. — 114 P E G T 5 1 00 1 0 0 14
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 14
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 14
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 15
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 15
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 15
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 15
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 15
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 15
Dia S S c. — 115 P E G T 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1